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## His Chief Means of Support

## Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath

Trust splitting is the new hope of politicians. It may fool some foolish people, but it is not likely to arrest the economic development of society nor to keep the business world from avoiding disastrous competition.

More and more the German Social-Democrats are gaining victories in Catholic districts. The workers are refusing to be divided on religious lines politically, and are massing together for the overthrow of social and industrial robbery.

Where the Chinese nabobs made a mistake was in sending their young hopefuls to the universities in America to get educations in line with modern, democratic thought. The young fellows have carried home ideas that cannot help make thrones tremble.

If the tobacco trust splits up, does anybody imagine that the trust cigar stores will disappear from our cities, or the trust hold on the drug store stands, or the trust fight on the tobacco unions come to a presto, change end? We guess the unions have no such hope. They hardly expect to see the capitalist system made good by law.

In Milwaukee a Socialist tax commissioner will be appointed in a few months, but in the mean time a Dave Rose hold-over, who is Democratic state chairman, has celebrated his last chance for mischief by underassessing the small home owners to make up for it. The people have to pay dearly for letting old party foxes get into office.

Infernal machine making pictorially shown and explained with diagrams for newspaper readers may be the means of giving the infernal machine business an added impetus. Yet this is the thing that the people back of Detective Burns are guilty of, as a means of making public opinion against the union officials grow in Los Angeles.

The Chicago Daily Socialist has happily come out safely in its appeal for assistance in meeting obligations made necessary by its active sphere of work. Socialists stand by their own with the spirit of conquerors. And while the things we are doing

today look big to us, they are as nothing to what will be attempted and accomplished in the great future that lies before us.

The editors of the New Castle, Pa., Free Press, who were acquitted in a libel suit last week, were being tried under an old English law on the technical charge of "seditious libel." It is said to have been the first time in the history of the United States that a case was brought under such a "law." But as the steel trust was the one suing and the editors were Socialists, all is explained.

Le Follette's magazine approvingly quotes L. D. Brandies, self-styled "attorney for the whole people," as saying that "it is possible to curb the trusts." And yet Mr. Le Follette has in private said that "I know as well as you Socialists do that regulation will not solve the problem, and that ownership is the real thing." In other words, the fellow that owns the business will run it for his own benefit, every time. But if the people own it they will run it for their own benefit.

Prof. Hoxie, of the University of Chicago, has an article in the October issue of the Journal of Political Economy, on "The Rising Tide of Socialism." Prof. Hoxie is accounted a Socialist himself and the article is sympathetic and helpfully critical. He says the "Social-Democratic movement is just beginning to gather force in the United States," says the middle West is the stronghold thus far, and that the non-socialists will find the battle-scarred Socialists hard to beat, even by old party fusion.

With a cardinal and an archbishop decrying direct legislation by the people and the recall of judges what's to become of us? Both are doing service for Wall street. Wall street luminaries have helped build churches for the cardinal, and Archbishop Ireland has always been recognized as a political prelate. These men will not be able to throttle progress and democracy in the United States, however they may wish to. The people will be patient up to a certain point, but no farther.

Socialism had no more persistent a foe than Bunker Waish and his Chicago Chronicle. His editors were ordered to make daily attacks upon

us. And they stopped at nothing. They charged us with all the crimes in the calendar, with immorality and dishonesty—until their master was convicted of wholesale thievery and sent to the federal prison. Bunker, who's the thief? And while Walsh is out, you can depend on it that there are many obscure malefactors who will serve their long terms in the end and who will not then receive the welcoming hand that Walsh gets simply because he was a big thief and therefore a genius in the eyes of capitalist society.

How abhorrent is the game of war! One ruler says to another, "I have

to average what they will claim was the attitude and the conduct of the Times toward organized labor. Now we have got to meet that. There is no question about it and that matter has been discussed since long before this crime was committed and the question now presents itself to your honor's mind.

"Should a man who is absolutely opposed to organized labor, who is biased and prejudiced against organ-

ized labor, sit on this jury?" Davis argued that bias and prejudice were elusive quantities and that he sought to develop the real state of Nelson's mind. The prosecutors wildly objected and Nelson, the pros-

pective juror, in his eagerness, volunteered the information that he was a reader of the Times. Then Job Harriman quickly asked: "Does the use of the strike by the unions in conflict with the employers prejudice you against them?"

"As far as the strike is concerned, no," replied the talesman. "But in the way they are carried on." "Never mind, that will do!" said Judge Bordwell with great haste.

Clarence Darrow sprang to his feet and said in loud, clear tones: "I submit that the court interrupted this talesman as he was about to explain his state of mind. It is plain this man has a prejudice and was about to state it when the court stopped him."

The court ruled that the question had been properly answered and Darrow made an exception. Darrow's quick action dismissesthe court and the defense quickly took up its advantage.

"But as strikes are carried on?" queried the defense.

"I was about to say," said the talesman, taking his cue from the judge, "that—that—I know nothing of how they are carried on."

This weak and shifty statement caused a ripple of amusement to run through the courtroom.

Burns' men, who are virtually in charge of the prosecution, were elated over the rulings of Judge Bordwell and it was upon these rulings and his interruptions and guidance of Nelson

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morals—provided, of course, that they were living up to their professions. The fact is, however, that modern business is so permeated with decadence, as a necessity under the capitalist system, that Y. M. C. A. business men sometimes represent business get-there-ism more than they do Christian morality.

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"Suppose that we take a census of this community," said Mr. Bryan. "Suppose that we put in one group all of the men who openly declare their allegiance to the Christian church. Gather all of these in one group and put in another all of the others. We would find that the first group contained the men who are the life of the community. In it would be practically every man who is exerting a force in the community's progress. In the other group we would find the worthless, the criminal, the degenerate, the men who are a burden to society rather than an aid. For the Christian group comprises the salt of the world, the salt of the country, the salt of the community."

The above is from a talk given by the chronic presidential candidate in a Western Y. M. C. A. meeting, and it seems to me a trifle unfair. It counts out the Jew, for instance, who is religious, and who may be every bit as good a citizen as the others, and probably a better one than the decadent who puts all the poor apples underneath in apple barrelling season, or some of his near related brothers, or a manufacturer who makes doped goods. I have actually known men of no belief who were admirable citizens and high minded and wholesome in deed and in mind.

Mr. Bryan's wholesale flattery is of a kind much resorted to by professional politicians. Much better it would have been if he had merely told his hearers that they were the salt of the earth because they had taken their stand on the side of high

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Now, bills are coming in and pressing for payment. We are badly in need of funds. To all bond subscribers we therefore press ourselves and request that if you can in anyway pay now for the bonds you have subscribed for, do so, for it is the only way to get the Daily started by December 1st.

If you delay your payment you delay the appearance of your newspaper at a most critical time. The Milwaukee Leader must appear by December 1st in order to get heavy holiday advertising, and advertising, as you know, is the lubricating oil of a newspaper. Besides, you know too, that we have to begin to strike the enemy early in the morning before it is fully prepared for onslaught for the spring campaign.

We also address ourselves to those Socialists who up till now have been and are standing on the side lines like a crowd at the football game watching

ing and enjoying the efforts and results of labor's solidarity. It has been interesting no doubt to learn of the magnanimous response from coast to coast, from men, women and children, from labor unions of many crafts, from benefit and from singing societies, and other organizations. But now the resources of those who have been in a way amusing you are almost spent and it is high time for you to spring into the midst of the field and do your might to win the game. Subscribe for the remaining 2500 bonds. These bonds pay you four per cent. interest and are ten dollars each.

Furthermore, we appeal to every reader young or old, in trousers or skirts, to do their level best in sending in their names and addresses, and those of others, as prospective subscribers to the Milwaukee Leader. We ought to and must have a reading clientele of 30,000.

Thoughts of all Socialists lead, and all actions must also lead, to a great beginning on December 1st. Stand by us now, and stand on all four.

### MILWAUKEE LEADER NOTES.

Harry P. Schlafer for a number of years with several Milwaukee dailies, and who has also been special advertising agent for one of Milwaukee's large department stores, has been selected advertising manager of The Milwaukee Leader. He is already busy making advertising contracts for the daily, and devising plans and methods for effective and vigorous procedure. We depend upon him for the axis greas.

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# Work of the Socialists in the Wisconsin State Legislature

By Carl D. Thompson

(Written for The Herald)  
THE Wisconsin State Legislature meets every two years. There are one hundred members in the Assembly, which is known as the lower house, and 33 members in the Senate, which is known as the upper house.

The Socialists have had representatives in the Wisconsin legislature since 1905. At that time four members were elected by the Social-Democratic party. In 1907 the party had gained sufficient strength to carry two more districts, and sent six representatives. In 1909, following the presidential election, the Socialists lost two seats and were again reduced to four. But in 1911, following the great success of the party in Milwaukee, the Socialists carried 12 assembly districts and two senatorial districts, thus electing 14 representatives. But at the very best the Social-Democrats had only 14 representatives out of a total of 133 members. Yet the history of Socialist legislation in Wisconsin shows how decidedly a small group make themselves felt in the line of progressive legislation.

## Successful Measures of 1907.

Representatives of the Socialists in the legislature of 1907, reported fifteen successful measures, among them the following:

Bills providing for better protection of the workers in factories and improved sanitary conditions; several measures to improve the conditions of railway employees, including a full crew bill and a eight hour telegraphers' law, which later, though carried, was afterwards declared unconstitutional by the supreme court; measures restricting child labor, providing for an investigation of unemployment; a

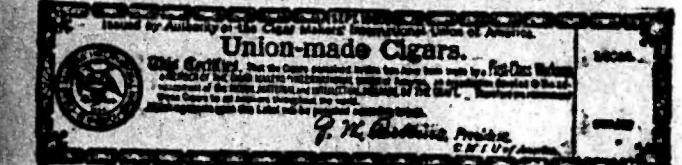
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benefits and old age pensions, for which the Socialists have been steadily agitating during every session of the legislature.

(3) State insurance, including not only fire insurance, but also life insurance.

(6) Increased state control of water powers, looking towards ultimate state ownership.

(7) Home rule for cities. The Socialists were not satisfied with the measures that were passed, but it was at least a victory for the principle. The demand for home rule could no longer be withheld.

A resolution memorializing congress for the calling of a national constitutional convention which had been introduced in former legislatures but always defeated, was this time carried and forwarded to Washington. Wisconsin was the first state to pass such a resolution.

Memorials in favor of the parcels post, against the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and urging action by the United States government against the use of poisonous substances in the manufacture of matches, were also successful.

In all there were about 75 measures introduced by the Socialists in the 1911 legislature bearing on municipal problems, of which 40 were passed.

And of the 655 laws enacted during that session of the legislature, nearly 15 per cent were of Socialist origin.

### What Remains to Be Won

Of course the Socialists do not regard the above successes in the legislature as anything more than a mere beginning—an entering wedge. The big battle lies yet beyond.

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## Are You Prejudiced?

By Ellis B. Harris

(Written for The Herald.)  
POSITION, to any cause based on intelligence may or may not be justifiable. If one really knows that the proposition is or will be harmful to truth and justice, if persisted in, then to combat it is not only right but praiseworthy.

On the other hand, if one really knows that the design is for the best interest of mankind, and oppose it through a purely selfish motive, then, while such action is neither right nor laudable, it may be unprejudiced and supported by thought and considerable knowledge of the thing opposed; while such opposition may stamp the contenter as one who cares nothing for humanity as a whole; one to whom the suffering of his fellows makes little or no appeal; arguing and debating for the "rights" of the individual against the social welfare of all; in other words: opposing truth, justice, altruism, co-operation and brotherhood, for the selfish way of tooth and claw, we are often compelled to respect his contention because it is based on what he considers right, from his point of view, especially if he backs up his argument with a strength that indicates he has given a great deal of thought and study to the subject. So, if he be contending against public welfare, while we may say that he is thoroughly heartless and self-seeking, we cannot charge him with ignorance and prejudice.

The worst kind of ignorance and bigotry is used on prejudice. That state of mind is defined in the Dictionary:

"1. To prepossess with unexamined opinions, or opinions formed without due knowledge of the facts and circumstances attending the question; to bias the judgment of by hasty and incorrect notions and give it an unreasonably bent to one side or other of a cause."

"2. To obstruct or injure by prejudices or an undue previous bias of mind; to hurt; to damage; diminish; to impair, as the advocate who attempts to prove too much may prejudice his cause," etc., etc.

So we see that to be prejudiced is to prejudice; to form an opinion without understanding; to have a conception of the subject based on hearsay evidence or no evidence at all.

Now what thinking person wishes to be in that condition of mind on any subject?

Nothing gives offence more quickly than the words: "You do not know what you are talking about; you are expressing foolish opinions; and making assertions based on ignorance." And yet there are thousands of persons that persist in speaking without knowledge. Approving the wrong and condemning the right without investigation or even a serious thought. Hating those that they should value, respect and love, while admiring the unscrupulous pretenders whose only object is to lead the people astray that they, the deceitful may profit thereby. Making of the bread-winners mere pawns on the world's chess board of oppression and aversion; playing them to lose to one gamester or the other.

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"There will be more idle men this winter than ever before," says James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad.

"Our capacity for production along industrial lines has grown faster than our consumption along the same lines."

"Some years ago the farmer had to raise enough to feed himself and another man in the cities; now he must raise enough for himself and two other men."

"Business is sound, but no new enterprises are being started. The politicians and newspapers are to blame. There is too much political ghost dancing. The people are not given the facts. There is uncertainty as to the future on this account, rather than on account of the Supreme Court decisions."

"The system works out so that the more workers produce the less they have. The farmer must now support two workers. That means he can buy only half the clothes and other things that he used to buy. When so man has to produce enough to support two men, and thereby deprive some other worker of an opportunity to exchange the product of his toil with one of them, then the danger of panics and over-production will be gone."—Chicago Daily Socialist.

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over a sausage-maker's shop, "Beware of the dog."

It is a beautiful thing to forgive; but the man who forgives a traitor becomes partner in his deed.

"Man is what a woman makes him," says Rousseau. It would be interesting to follow the process by which some women made some politicians what they are.—Worker, Australia.

Let us then ever battle and strive forward unconcerned as to "where" and "when" the boundary-posts of the new and better day for mankind will be raised.

If, in the course of this great battle for the emancipation of the human race, we should fall, those now in the rear will step forward. We shall fall with the consciousness of having done our duty as human beings, and with the conviction that the goal will be reached, however the powers hostile to humanity may struggle in resistance.

Ours is the world, despite all—that is, for the worker and for woman.

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Every day furnishes fresh proof of the rapid growth and spread of the ideas we represent. On all sides, there is tumult and push. The dawn of a fair day is drawing nigh with mighty stride.

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Real estate boomers and speculators, land sharks and schemers, they are all against city planning.

Real estate developers—promoters with an eye to what the city needs to grow sanely and healthily—they are all in favor of city planning—Benjamin C. Marsh, Chairman Committee on Congestion of Population, New York.

Things are Breaking Up.—"Commercially speaking, our times are out of joint. Likewise, our politics. The people's legislators long since lost the people's confidence. Their executives must now exceed the written law or lose in power and usefulness. Their judges even are threatened with recall. Parties once potent are going to pieces, as the voters rightfully gain the power to nominate their public servants."

"Socialism—whether of the right or of the wrong sort—is winning converts every day."

So said William H. Hotchkiss, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, in an address before the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. He pleaded with his hearers for the establishment of sound business deals.

Socialism for the Few.—The Morgan gang is planning to inaugurate a state of Socialism for the capitalist class only!

They believe that the working class doesn't want and isn't entitled to any Socialism, so the plutes are going to get in on the ground floor first.

Watch and see whether the next move will not be to secure some sort of a perpetual contract through governmental control or partial ownership that will ensure enormous in-

come to the qui vive, a live wire.

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Defiant and Without Shame

A state senator of New York, John P. Allds, was proved guilty of taking a bribe.

But Mr. Allds has a little hill against the state as "counsel fees." The Democratic legislature, now run by Boss Murphy of Tammany, slipped the item—a matter of only a few thousands—into the supply bill.

Gov. Dix vetoed it.

Now it reappears a special appropriation bill, passed by both house and senate.

If the venerable Cardinals Gibbons had plumb the shameless depths of several of the legislatures of our greatest states he would not be so confident that the people need no direct check upon the representatives who, protected by a network of self-built political machinery, dare to misrepresent and to betray.—Chicago Tribune.

If you would know how you have been robbed of your freedom by our lauded constitution, and who the traitors are now at Washington, send to this office for a copy of "United States Constitution and Socialism," by Silas Hood. Price to cents, postage paid.

Listen to this, Mr. Union Man. The paper you are reading now is your friend. Tell your wife to look over The Herald before she goes out shopping.

**Will Jury Be Fixed?**  
(Continued from 1st page.)

that they based their hope of getting the right jury."

"We've got them here and we'll hang them," has been the oft-repeated.

Riches are the portion of the idle, poverty the reward of the worker.—Liebknecht.

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Molasses	32-38 cents
Beef	15 cents
Shoulders	20 cents
Coffee	25-40 cents

On the first day of the trial only, did John J. get a breath of fresh air and a look at the green lawns and trees on the court house grounds while he enjoyed a moment in the sunshine. Now John sits alone in his cell during the long hours Jim is in the courtroom.

Despite all newspaper reports to the contrary the Taft tour of the Pacific coast was a frost from start to finish. Little attention was paid to him in Oregon and only the circus parade crowds turned out. The day before he reached California he was met with the news that the state had adopted the recall of all state officials, including the judiciary. This was a cruel slap at the president who has been making speeches in favor of the judiciary.

In addition to the recall the Socialists are rejoicing that they got through by an overwhelming vote the initiative, the referendum and other excellent amendments to the constitution.

In Los Angeles and San Francisco all the powers of labor hating capital

ism were thrown against these measures and against woman's suffrage. The Socialists everywhere stood firm for all the progressive measures and are now jubilant over their success.

John Harriman, candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, ran away with a big suffrage meeting at which his only competitor was to be the star speaker. It was an unintentional stampede but the ovation given Harriman both at the Blanchard auditorium and at the overflow meeting in the city hall gave the "good government" political party a terrible scare.

The chances of the election of Harriman and the entire Socialist ticket grows brighter every day.

The main thing is that you do some part of the necessary work. The one thing you can do is sure to bring results is to push the circulation of the Social-Democratic Herald in your community. That kind of work will lay the foundation for a local press and a healthy and effective organization in every community in the country in the near future.

Every real Socialist is an agitator, educator and organizer.

He sees the cause of want and the fear of want in the midst of plenty and also sees the remedy.

He knows that as an individual he is helpless to remedy the ridiculous predicament he and his fellow wealth producers are in.

But he also sees, that united, the wealth producers are all-powerful and has no doubt that they will unite to improve their living and working conditions and thus make culture and higher human development possible all along the line when they understand the situation.

It is the agitator's mission to set people thinking. When he gets them thinking he educates them with appropriate literature and shows them the advantage of organization.

The Social-Democratic Herald aims to educate and organize the workers and their allies wherever it goes. It was the principal instrument used to arouse and organize the toilers of Milwaukee which led to the sweeping Socialist victories. It will start the same kind of a movement in your community.

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## Brewery Workers Make Good Gains in State

John Rader, business agent and secretary of Master's Local Union No. 89, with 9 branches located in the adjoining counties, has been doing good work during the past few weeks among these branches, and as a result the members are enjoying the benefits of an increased amount in their pay envelopes.

At Chilton, Wis., Branch No. 9, Master's, receive an increase of \$1 per week, and a 9-hour day instead of 10 hours, as heretofore. The engineer and firemen of the plant also joined the union and got a reduction in working hours from 12 to 8 per day.

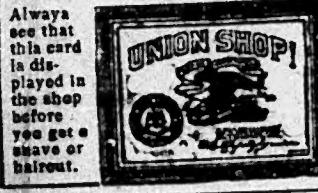
At West Bend, Wis., he succeeded in signing a new contract with the West Bend Malting Co., Branch No. 4, which carries an increase in wages of \$1.50 per week, and a reduction in working time from 10 to 9 hours per day. A contract was also signed with the West Bend Brewing Co., granting an increase of \$1 per week, and a reduction from 10 to 9 hours per day during the winter months.

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Branches of the Social-Democratic Party and other organizations will find these halls excellent and convenient for lectures. Take up the matter with your organization. The big hall ought to be used every Sunday afternoon for this purpose. Why not organize for such weekly Sunday afternoon lectures?

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## Making the City Efficient

This article describing some of the features of the Milwaukee bureau of economy and efficiency appeared in LaFollette's Weekly, Sept. 30. Commenting on it editorially, the Wisconsin senator's magazine said, "Getting public money at the wrong time and in the wrong way is the curse of our cities. Let those who will not rest content until they know that every dollar of public money is being spent by their city officials wisely and efficiently, turn to Milwaukee for information. Every city should adopt the Com-  
munity's plan."

When Mr. P. Armour of Chicago—who killed and packed hogs for a pork trade that reached round the world—when Mr. P. Armour made the frank exclamation, "We use everything in the hog except the squeal," he gave the best description of efficiency that has yet been offered to a waiting world of bunglers and blunderers.

Efficiency is the science and art of using everything except the squeal.

And it may almost be expected that one of these days a German student with careless hair and a droop to his face will find a way to boil and can the squeal, while clever advertising men proceed to create a demand and make an eager public hurry to the groceries to buy a supply before the stacks of can in the window are gone.

Yes, efficiency is the science and art of using everything but the squeal while at the same time putting the squeal under thorough chemical and microscopic tests to ascertain its numerous possibilities.

The old time country butchers used to throw away bones, blood and entrails of the hog. Today these are worked up into pepsi for overworked people and fertilizer for overworked soil.

Efficiency utilizes all but the death cry.

"Their Combat is Against Waste."

Now, on the top floor of the city hall in Milwaukee, where you may gaze from the window on the houses and shops of a third of a million people, is a group of men endowed with the passion for efficiency. Their "unit" is against waste. They are the users of an original work that will have a place in American municipal history. Their labor is as much pioneer labor as that of the first loggers who cut trees and built log cabins on the Milwaukee river. They are blazing a way out of the civic wilderness.

They are called the Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency.

What these men are attempting to do is to get better use at all possible points of all materials, time and labor that the city of Milwaukee is paying good money for.

While thus trying to make the taxpayer's dollar go farther than before, they are also probing for definite facts about the life of the people toward the getting of better conditions of labor, play and opportunity for the masses.

A Surprised—and Interested—Mayor.

A mayor of a large western city was visiting the office of the mayor of Milwaukee. He was shown a cost system record on garbage collection and how this cost system had revealed places for improvement and a reduction of operating expense by \$16,000 a year.

"Where did you get your expert for this work and where is he now?" asked the westerner. He explained that to him an expert in municipal service is a fly-by-night man who comes when he is called, stays a few days, does his work, departs, and sends a big bill by mail for the later astonishment of the common council. He was then surprised to learn that Milwaukee has made an alliance with the University of Wisconsin, that Prof. John R. Commons, at the head of the Bureau of Economy and Efficiency and the best brains of the state university are at the back of the city's needs.

And just as the University of Wisconsin has in its personnel been called "the hinter fat university," the bureau of economy and efficiency in Milwaukee has been dubbed "the brain trust."

All great things are barked at more or less and always there are hy-  
stodlers who must be permitted to eat their peanuts and titter to each other while the builders build.

The beginning of this bureau was in June, 1910, when the Milwaukee common council appropriated \$5,000 for experts to install a cost system.

In the 1911 budget of the city, \$18,000 was set aside for the creation of a Bureau of Economy and Efficiency, the understanding being that Professor John R. Commons should have direction.

The work of the bureau, headed

continuing the installation of the cost system, is of two kinds: (1) municipal surveys, (2) social surveys.

The municipal surveys will study

operations, business, finance, and

administration in departments of the city government.

The social surveys will inquire into

living conditions out amid the streets,

homes and shops—health, sanitation,

housing, workmen's accidents, stand-

ards of living, and like subjects.

A Persistent Genius of Effective Toll.

John R. Commons is one of those

restless, persistent geniuses of effec-

tive toll whose life story needs

much space. Besides his work as di-

rector of the Milwaukee efficiency

bureau on labor questions and public

utilities, he has written four books,

the most notable being "Trades

Unionism and Labor Problems," a

standard authority in America. He

was a co-worker with Frank Parsons

on "The City for the People," the

foremost volume on city problems

that America has produced. He was

a member of the National Civic Fed-

eration Commission which reported

on the conditions and merits of public

and private ownership of public utili-

ties. Commons being one to report in

favor of the superiority of public own-

ership. He was engaged in the Pitts-

burgh Survey in a consulting capacity

with special reference to wage earners.

He has been an officer and a promoter

of the American Association for La-

bor Legislation. This incomplete an-

imal may close with stating that he has

been appointed a member of the Wil-

mington Industrial Commission, that he

is a utilitarian idealist of wide expe-

rience who has devised cost sheets in

the stock yards of Chicago and steel

mill of Berlin, Germany, and that he

is a tireless worker with an eminent

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high priced flusher was the one bought. The makers of the successful flusher have gotten hold of the cost figures of the competition and are using them in their selling campaigns. Two or three years may be required for the successful establishment and operation of the cost system in all departments. The work is well under way, however, and by 1911 will be in use and of service at several important points.

Locating the "Chair Warmers."

"What is a department organization study?" is a question asked by municipal freshmen. The answer is that it is an index that locates any office fixtures that exist merely to connect with the payroll.

In Washington last summer, they found that the Clerk to the Chief Doorkeeper was getting \$1,200 a year. The daughter of the Chief Doorkeeper was on the payroll as the occupant of the position. She had been on the job from the time she was fifteen till she was twenty-four years of age.

A real department organization study will always find any lurking Clerk to the Chief Doorkeeper.

Charts are being drawn which give by a short route a view of a department's powers and activities. Does the health department or the public works department have charge of the garbage collection? How are the members of the teachers' pension board appointed? Is the sewer superintendent an appointive or civil service position? What officers are appointed by the mayor?—by the public works commissioner?—by the school superintendent?

Charts give bird's eye views of departmental work and carry more information in a few minutes than can be gleaned from hours of reference and cross reference and winding amendments to amendments found in city charters, city ordinances and supplements and revised supplements.

If two men or six men are all doing parts of a work that should be centered under one man or department for responsibility and specialization, a proper organization study will bring out the facts. Discoveries of this kind have been made with resulting improvement.

Look at This Big Program.

In co-operation with the city administration and civic organizations, the efficiency bureau has been connected with the appointment of commissions on tuberculosis, child welfare and milk supply. A like commission on housing is being considered.

The bureau has shared in the establishment of a municipal reference library which is to do for the city what the admirable reference library headed by Charlie McCarthy at Madison does for the state of Wisconsin. When the common council committee on salary revision wanted a list of the salaries paid to all employees in public works departments of cities approximating Milwaukee in size, the municipal reference library handled the work, saving the committee's time for other work. Only three other American cities have such a library.

Bulletins have been published on the following subjects: Plans and methods, alarm telegraph systems, garnishment of wages, women's wages, the refuse incinerator. In press are the following: Free legal aid, workmen's accidents, housing conditions, special assessments, licenses and permits, health and sanitation, milk supply, sanitary inspection, communicable diseases, infant mortality, meat and foods, municipal education, free employment agencies.

A separate pamphlet could be written on the crying need for advance in each of the fields mentioned.

Who's Who in the Bureau.

The personnel of the bureau can be only a sort of roll-call here. The getting together of such a staff, however, is one of the chief difficulties. As associate director, Professor Commons has B. M. Rastall, a man of business experience who has had classes in business organization in the University of Wisconsin. As consulting experts are Major Charles Hine, organization expert; Harriman Lines, Chicago; Harrington Emerson, consulting engineer; New York; F. E. Turnure, dean of engineering, University of Wisconsin; Louis E. Ritter, formerly dean of engineering in Pennsylvania State College, now dean extension division, University of Wisconsin; S. W. Gilman, consulting accountant; President Taft's inquiry into economy and efficiency; Peter White, accounting and finance counsel, Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency; H. L. Russell, dean of agriculture, University of Wisconsin; W. T. Sedgewick, head department, public health and biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; H. H. Jacobs, University Settlement, Milwaukee.

The regular staff has from eight to twelve members, while fourteen have been engaged on special investigations in the social survey.

A Pioneer Work.

Let the fact be stated in closing that this bureau is doing a pioneer work. There are research and efficiency bureaus in a few American cities but they are maintained by private subscriptions. When they accomplish an advance it is against the desire of the entrenched political power and most often by legal force accompanied by much agitation. The Milwaukee bureau came by invitation and has the backing, financial and moral, of the city administration.

Of course, the efficiency bureaus has its enemies. Some of them are civic

conservatives of the St. Louis boss whom

Joseph Folk had sent to the state capi-

tal, Columbia, for trial as a graft-

er. As the state university is located in

that city and is its principal institu-

tion, when the boss asked what was

the business of the town they told

him, "Education." And his quick



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Journal Caught Red-Handed at  
Vote Buying!Here is the Proof, Black on White—The Sorry Downfall of  
Nonpartisan Schemers—Only Dirty Politics After All!

Beginning the latter part of last week, when its joke voting-contest had only attracted responses from less than two hundred people, the Journal desperately and suddenly threw off its mask and started out to buy votes in order to save its contest from utter collapse. It had blank ballots printed, a dodger hysterically appealing to its

for votes." "Nonpartisanship up against it," "Journal forced to show its real colors, at last!" and so on. Last Monday the Journal, still keeping silent in its columns as to the means used, came out with a heading way across the page announcing a tremendous influx of ballots—too many to count, and like bunk, and

political crooks. Even one of the candidates, a man in public life who has been almost a common drunkard for several years, shows up big in the vote! There's your high civic morality of nonpartisanship!

The Journal, we learn, has been sending reporters all over town trying to get leading old party politicians to express favor of its nonpartisan voting contest, but without result. But it shows this: That the Journal, while pretending great civic virtue for its efforts, has not been born again by a long shot, and that it is simply playing a game, and a very nasty one at that, because absolutely hypocritical.

According to the Journal's own admission, the votes it bought Monday cost it \$50, and the votes it bought Tuesday \$40. And so on. It is still buying votes, in the hopes of making an artificial showing that will fool the gudgeons!

One feature of the nonpartisanship of the vote purchase was the way in which some of the newsboys begged and pleaded with customers to fill out the blanks. They wanted the five cents! And here and there was a man weak enough to sign simply out of sympathy for the boy. In several instances it is said that women took pity on the boys and signed their husbands' names.

And the hopelessness of the attempt to clean old party politics with a nonpartisan swab is well shown in the Journal's own figures. Political disreputables like Cary, Carney and Lorenz get greater increases in the purchased vote than does Mr. Morehouse, who is unsophisticated and clean. Can anything clean come out of a dirty puddle?

Word comes to this office, as we go to press this week, that Journal newsboys, unable to get the men to sign the blank ballots, have gone to the wives and begged them to sign their husband's names. We have the names and dates and will show them at this office.

The state corrupt practices act makes vote buying a state prison offense. Is the Journal's kind of vote buying any less criminal in essence than the vote buying in a regular election?

dark, are simply helping to make Milwaukee a city of evil. But the preacher's attack upon the public schools was much to be regretted.

He made it appear that the Thienhaus case was a result of the lack of religious training in the schools, and now it appears that the Thienhaus girls got their schooling in a convent and that the boys in the case, students, the papers called them, got their schooling at Marquette college, where the teaching is done by priests. Thus does the Rev. Delaney's charge fall to earth utterly confounded.

Both the girls and the boys involved in this immoral mess had been brought up in schools where religious instruction is given.

Much as we love the public schools, however, we feel no hatred of the Rev. Delaney. Even a hunging call to duty to the parents of Milwaukee is better than none at all. This whole subject cannot be discussed too often too thoroughly.

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The wearing surface of sand, stone and asphalt is close grained. This course gives a smooth surface for travel and protects the stone in the pavement from moisture and the blows of the hoofs of horses and wheels of vehicles.

THESE ARE NO BINDER COURSES IN THE PAVEMENTS NOW BEING LAID IN MILWAUKEE.

The pavements now being laid consist of but one course in which coarse crushed stone is mixed.

The asphaltic mixture is only two inches thick in the new pavements, while it was three inches thick in those formerly laid.

IF THE BINDER COURSE IS UNNECESSARY WHY DID MR. MULLEN, WHEN IN THE COMPANY OF EXPERTS, RECOMMEND ITS BEING INCLUDED IN THE UNIFORM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS?

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### By Way of Answer

Take one square yard of Dave Roseberry Taxodgers' League Asphalt Pavement.

Cut out Sixty Cents worth of Graft. Then cut out Forty Cents worth of Waste Materials, etc.

The result is a Socialist Asphalt Pavement of the Milwaukee type, Graftless, Wasteless, superior to any you have even seen before, and costing you One Dollar less per square yard.

### Some Bad Sidewalks.

The contractors have been notified that the work is not up to standard, and before they can get their money they will have to make good. Following is a letter sent to Commissioner Briggs by the department of street construction:

"We wish to advise you that this department, after a thorough examination by the writer, seems justified in condemning the cement work of the Lehigh Portland Cement Sidewalk Company on Thirtieth street, between Fond du Lac avenue and Concordia avenue, where the said company has recently completed the laying of the sidewalks and combination cement curbs and gutters.

### Inspector Discharged.

You will recollect that the inspector who was detailed on this work was discharged for not compelling the contractor to live up to the specifications; and, after that, we secured the attached report from the ward foreman, showing the thickness of the walks to be less than required.

Not only does the writer find, by personal examination, that the ward foreman has measured correctly, but we also notice signs of carelessness and indifferent work in the entire construction.

We would request that you do not

sign any certificate for this work until the contractor has either relaid the entire job or satisfied this department that it is up to the specifications."

"We are carefully inspecting the kind of work done on a number of other sidewalks," says Mr. Mullen, "and wherever the work does not properly come up to specifications, property owners can be sure that the work will not be certified to by our department."

### "Thou Shalt Not Fear to Think"

The above slogan will be the subject of the lecture at Ethical hall next Sunday evening by Harvey Dee Brown. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the music will be furnished by the Debonas whose efforts were much appreciated last Sunday evening.

Why does the Taxpayers' League feel so badly because the Socialists of Milwaukee are saving the real Taxpayers One Dollar on practically every square yard of Asphalt Pavement they lay?

Why is Frank M. Hoyt, the attorney for all the companies formerly engaged in the Asphalt Graft, now the Vice President of the Taxpayers' League?

Why is Five Hundred Dollars being spent each Saturday in one-sided display advertisements to deceive you?

Why, oh Why?

### CONTRACTORS GET MONEY IF THEY MAKE GOOD.

Seven blocks of bad sidewalk on Thirtieth street will not be paid for by the public works department unless it is relaid in accordance with contract specifications.

The inspector who was on the job for the public works department failed to report some of the bad features of the sidewalk, which were discovered by John E. Kunde, foreman of the Twentieth ward, and later verified by Supt. Mullen. The inspector was discharged. He is a member of the Social-Democratic party.

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